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Enclosed for filing is a patent application (Specification, Claims, and Figures)

ENTITLED: **METHOD FOR PACKAGING THERMALLY COMPENSATED FILTERS**

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(X) This application claims the benefit of priority of Application No. 60/457,394, filed March 25, 2003.  
A copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

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C SUBTOTAL		SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 x (A + B)		\$477.00
D BASIC FEE*		SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$ 385.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$ 770.00		\$385.00
E MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE		SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$ 140.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$ 280.00		0.00
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☒ Check for \$902.00 is enclosed.  
☒ Small entity claimed under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☒ 31 Sheet(s) of Specification (with 10 sheet(s) of Claims), 1 Sheet(s) of Abstract  
A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee.  
— Sheets(s) of informal drawings. Formal drawings will be sent after Notice of Allowance.  
☒ 9 Sheet(s) of formal drawings, FIGS. 1-9.  
☒ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet.  
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